

Notice of Availability

Environmental Assessment

for

District of Columbia Public Schools Renovation and Replacement

All Interested Parties: The United States Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) of the potential environmental consequences of the proposed renovation and replacement of existing school facilities within the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) system.

The Proposed Action for DCPS includes renovation and replacement to improve 174 schools. The improvements will provide students with improved facilities consistent with DCPS goals and guidelines. Under the first phase of the program, eleven (11) schools have been identified for renovation and replacement activities (Enclosure 1, Map). This includes these construction alternatives: building renovation; building renovation with construction of a new addition; building renovation with demolition of non-historic additions and construction of new additions; and demolition of existing building and construction of a new school. It is currently anticipated all construction activities and improvements will occur at schools located on existing DCPS property. The Proposed Action will not result in any significant adverse effects or impacts on the natural or human environment. None of the construction activities will begin prior to thirty (30) days after the date of this notice.

This Notice of Availability is being distributed to organizations and individuals on the enclosed mailing list (Enclosure 2) that are known to have an interest in this project. Please bring this matter to the attention of any other organizations or individuals with an interest on this matter. Individuals wishing to obtain a copy of, or wanting more information about the EA or the FONSI, may write to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, ATTN: Planning Division (DCPS EA/FONSI), P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715.

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